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USE OF DRY-CLEANING SOLVENT

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1. During maintenance operations, dry-cleaning solvent should be used for the general cleaning of all automotive, artillery, and other equipment parts which may be coated with oil or grease. However, Diesel fuel may be used as a substitute. The use of gasoline for cleaning is a fire hazard, and leaded fuels may cause skin irritations.

CAUTION: Avoid getting dry-cleaning solvent or Diesel fuel on rubber tires, rubber hose, or electric wires. Rubber tires, rubber hose, and electric wires should be washed with soap solution (1/4 pound of soap chips to 1 gallon of water) or in the absence of soap, water alone.

2. Dry-cleaning solvent is an item of Quartermaster issue.

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